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Harvey Levin

Personal Life

- ****Early Life****: Harvey Robert Levin was born on September 2, 1950, in Los Angeles, California. He grew up in a Jewish family and attended Grover Cleveland High School in Reseda, Los Angeles, graduating with honors in 1968.

- ****Education****: He earned a B.A. in political science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1972, and later obtained his

J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1975.

- **Relationships**: Harvey Levin is openly gay and has been in a long-term relationship with Andy Mauer, a Southern California chiropractor. The couple has been together since the late 1990s and owns several properties together.

Professional Life

- **Early Career**: Levin practiced law in California for two decades, starting in 1975. He also taught law at the University of Miami

School of Law and Whittier College School of Law.

- ****Media Career****: Levin transitioned to media in the late 1970s, gaining public attention through high-profile debates and legal commentary. He contributed legal advice on a radio show and wrote columns for the Los Angeles Times.

- ****Television****: He covered legal issues for KNBC-TV and KCBS-TV, and was notably involved in the coverage of the O.J. Simpson murder case. In 1997, he became the co-executive producer and on-air legal anchor for

"The People's Court," a role he held until the show's cancellation in 2023.

- ****TMZ****: In 2005, Levin founded TMZ, a celebrity news website that quickly rose to prominence by breaking major stories, including the deaths of Michael Jackson and Kobe Bryant. He continues to serve as the managing editor of TMZ.

Harvey Levin's career spans law, journalism, and television production, making him a significant figure in both legal and entertainment media.